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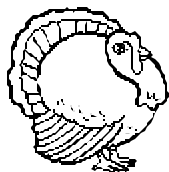
## NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

### DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The market tone was steady to barely steady on frozen 8-16 lb hens and 16-24 lb toms. Offers satisfied the light buyer interest. Domestic trading was slow to develop.

### EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Export markets were quiet.



### SAN FRANCISCO TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	<u>RANGE</u>
TURKEYS Y HENS	89-119
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	89-119
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	85-105
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	84-105
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	102-105

### LOS ANGELES PROCESSED TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	<u>RANGE</u>
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	67-73
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	73-85
BREASTS 10-12#	135-145
COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP	
<u>DELIVERED TO RETAILERS</u>	
	<u>RANGE</u>
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	96
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	96
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	65
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	62
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	67-73

**WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

#### CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				
EASTERN REGION 3/	59	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	58-59	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	59-60	-	-	-

#### FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/

WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-

#### OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/

VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER
-	-
-	-
-	-

#### 16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	55-57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	54-56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	55-56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting. 6/ Includes product committed for pricing during the previous 24 hours but shipment in more than 14 days from date of commitment. 7/ Includes product committed during previous 24 hours at prices to be determined at later date.

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**NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT**, FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 18 MARCH 2002.

Trading slow to materialize for the domestic market and also for the export market. Demand from buyers cautious and selective with most willing to wait and see what developments take place. Most continue to be concerned about the unsettled poultry bans to Russia.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/ BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/ BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/ DRUMSTICKS, TOM		R	154.00	80
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH	27.00	F	28.00	15
DRUMSTICKS, HEN	26.00		27.00	40
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM		F	26.00	120
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		F	25.67	60
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		W	27.00	25
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		M	32.00	40
NECKS, TOM		W	39.00	22
NECKS, HEN		F	21.00	40
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/ BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/ THIGH MEAT		W	20.00	25
THIGH MEAT—FRESH		F	61.00	290
BREAST TRIM MEAT		F	104.00	25
SCAPULA MEAT		F	94.50	80
TENDERLOINS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		R	120.00	40
DESTRAPPED TENDERS—FRESH		F	130.00	80
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		W	77.00	25
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/ MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/		T	11.00	40
		F	12.16	95
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		F	26.50	104
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	27.00	156
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		T	28.50	104
TAILS	27.00		27.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	12.50	40
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		R	54.00	52

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.):

M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

3/ Boneless and skinless without tenderloins. 4/ 15-20% fat with skin added.